

Ngbaka Minagende language

Ngbaka (*Ngbàkà*) is a Gbaya language spoken by just over a million people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It is a regionally important language, used by the Gilima, Ngbundu, Mbandja and Mono peoples, and is taught in primary schools; 10% are literate in Ngbaka.

Ngbaka is a common local ethnic name; the language may be distinguished from other languages called "Ngbaka" as **Ngbaka Gbaya** or **Ngbaka Minagende**.

There are no significant dialectal differences within Ngbaka, and it may be mutually intelligible with members of the Manza dialect cluster.

References

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External links

- Ngbaka at Ghent University (<http://www.ngbaka.ugent.be/>)

Ngbaka	
Ngbaka Minagende	
Ngbaka Gbaya	
Native to	Democratic Republic of Congo
Native speakers	1.02 million (2000) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Savannas<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gbaya<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eastern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gbanu–Ngbaka<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ngbaka</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	nga
Glottolog	ngba1285 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ngba1285) ^[2]

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